


## Overview

*BookFlix* from Scholastic reinforces early reading skills and introduces children to a world of knowledge and exploration. This online literacy resource pairs video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks. Each pair is made up of an animated storybook video and a nonfiction eBook. For example, children learning about People and Places can watch the *Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln* video, then read the eBook. Unique features include:



- Ability to browse the video-ebook pairs by category.
- Watch a streaming video of a fiction story and view the related nonfiction eBook.
- Read Along Option, which allows you to follow along as the video is narrated or the eBook is read aloud.

## Details

### Category browse

- On the Home page, click on one of the nine **categories**.
- A **flipbook** will be presented with video-eBook pairs listed alphabetically by story title.
- Use the **Turn Page** link on the lower right of the flipbook and the **Back** link on the lower left to turn the pages forward and backward; or jump to other pages by clicking the **tabs** along the right-side edge of the flipbook.
- Click the  button at the upper left corner of the page to return to the homepage.

### Watch a video and read an eBook

- When browsing a category, click the green **GO** button on a story of your choice.
- You will be taken to the **Start** page for your story.
- From the menu on the left click on **Watch the Story!**
  - Use the play/pause, rewind, and scrollbar to navigate through the video.
  - Use the volume scrollbar or  icon to increase or decrease the volume.
  - Use the  icon on the bottom right corner to enlarge the video screen.
- To view the eBook, click **Read the Book!** from the menu on the left.
  - The text is presented in a flipbook format. Click the **Open** link on the flipbook to begin.
  - Use the **Turn Page** link on the lower right of the flipbook and **Back** link on the lower left to turn the pages forward and backward.

- Key content vocabulary words are **highlighted in yellow**. Placing the cursor on the highlighted word will display its definition. Click on the word, the ear icon, or anywhere on the definition itself to hear the definition read aloud.

### *Read Along Option*

- For videos – click on the Read Along option to turn it on. You will see word-by-word highlighting at the bottom of the video screen as narrator speaks.
- For eBooks – click on the Read Along option to turn it on. You will hear the text read aloud with word-by-word highlighting.

### **Additional Features You Might Like**

- **Educational Games** reinforce early reading skills with related activities.
  - Browse by category and choose a story.
  - From the menu on the left click **Puzzlers!**
  - Choose a game by clicking on the green **GO** button or the game's title.
  - On the game page, click on the **ear icons** to hear the game directions, statements and definitions read aloud.
- **Spanish-language versions** of fiction-nonfiction pairs are useful for English Language Learners. They are marked with a **red** “en español” ribbon. These versions have the same Read Along option.
- **Educator Resources** contain detailed lesson plans to assist educators in effectively implementing *BookFlix* in the classroom. **Educator Resources** is located at the top right corner of the screen under the name **Resources**.

### **More Information**

- Scholastic *BookFlix* Technical Support and FAQs
  - <http://edproductsupport.scholastic.com/ts/product/bookflix/>
  - <http://teacher.scholastic.com/PRODUCTS/BOOKFLIXFREETRIAL/faq.htm>
- *Classic Fiction Paired With Related Nonfiction* flyer
  - [http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/bookflixfreetrial/pdf/BookFlix\\_Title\\_List\\_FINAL.pdf](http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/bookflixfreetrial/pdf/BookFlix_Title_List_FINAL.pdf)
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